

The Charles R. Ray Scholarship

Political Science Department • Major in Pre-Law • Middle Tennessee State University

Background: The Charles R. Ray Scholarship is funded by a prominent graduate of Franklin-Simpson High School, Franklin, Kentucky, who completed a pre-law degree at Middle Tennessee State University, a law degree at Vanderbilt University, and went on to distinguish himself in legal practice in Nashville, Tennessee.

Purpose: To promote and encourage study of the law.

Scholarship Award: The student selected for the scholarship will be awarded \$500 toward college expenses for each successful semester of full-time study (up to eight semesters and a total of \$4,000) at Middle Tennessee State University (2.50 GPA or above) in preparation for law school.

Applicants: Any graduating high school senior in Tennessee is eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students from Franklin-Simpson High School in Franklin, Kentucky.

Applicants will be judged on the basis of high school scholastic record, ACT score, desire to study law, and need for financial support.

The scholarship recipient must agree to attend MTSU and major in the pre-law program.

Returned Information: Materials to be included:

1. High school transcript
2. ACT scores
3. Recommendation from one high school teacher (to be mailed separately)
4. Completed application form (see reverse side of this announcement)

Applications: Please complete the following instructions and mail all requested materials to:

Dr. John R. Vile
Department of Political Science, Box 29
Middle Tennessee State University
1301 E. Main Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Deadline: All applications must be postmarked by April 1.



Application Form

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1. Name _____

2. Home address _____

3. Phone _____ 4. Age _____

5. Number of persons living at home _____ 6. Number of persons employed _____

7. Number in public school _____ Private School _____ College _____

8. Name and address of parent or guardian _____

9. Occupation of father _____ Is he employed? Yes No

By whom? _____

10. Occupation of mother _____ Is she employed? Yes No

By whom? _____

11. Total gross income of family for last income tax year \$ _____

12. High school attended _____ Principal _____

13. High school honors, hobbies, clubs, and interests _____

14. In not more than 200 words, express why you are interested in the study of law and your career goals.
(Use additional sheet if necessary.)

Signature _____ Date _____